

**Student Advisory Council**  
*Meeting minutes –September 22, 2026*

**Attendance:**

Craig Poirier, Community Member  
Tracey Beamish, Staff  
Karen Williams, Vice Principal  
Lee Anne Amaral, Principal  
Carmit Gonen, Parent (Chair)  
Shaza Khattab, Student Gov Co-President  
Akshithaa Ambika Pravin, Student Gov Co-President  
Yiting Yang, Grade 9 Rep  
Nishka Arora, Grade 10 Rep  
Bayan Alabed, Grade 11 Rep  
Olivia Feng, Grade 12 Rep

**Regrets**

Cindy Dunn, Parent  
Leslie Phillmore, Community Member (Vice Chair)  
Christine Bullock, Staff  
Chad Wadden, Staff  
John Nisbet, Community Member

**1. Call to Order:** At 6:02 pm by Carmit Gonen

**2. Approval of Agenda:** Moved to Accept by Craig Poirier and seconded by Tracey Beamish

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved to Accept by Craig Poirier and seconded by Tracey Beamish

**5. Principal's Report**

Current Enrollment: 1660 students (188, Grade 9, 460 Grade 10, 482 Grade 11, 521 Grade 12, 9 Returning Grad)

2 classes over cap – each at 33 (IB Chem 11, IB Psychology 11)

Curriculum Night – September 17

Schoolcash on line – preferred method of payment

No movement within the school – we did create a schoolplus, specialist area. School plus is looking to start a pantry, with food items that students can take to eat and/or take home.

## School Trips

Girls Soccer – Moncton tournament Sept. 17-19 (the won)

4 Student Government Students - CSLC Trip – Ontario Oct. 8 -11

## Coming Up

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| September 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Hold and Secure Drill                                  |
| September 25 <sup>th</sup> | Professional Development Day (No classes)              |
| September 29 <sup>th</sup> | Every Child Matters / Orange T-Shirt Day               |
| September 30 <sup>th</sup> | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No classes) |
| October 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Thanksgiving Day No Classes                            |

## Emergency Management Plan

Fire Drill: Sept. 8

Lockdown/Hold & Secure Notice sent to families: September 11

Lockdown Drill: September 16 (4 police officers present)

Hold & Secure Drill: September 22

Bleachers were installed – still some issues but working on fixing them

Grade 12 prom Friday June 25

Graduation – still in the planning phase (Forum – construction?)

## **6. Student Success Planning**

Reviewed HWHS overall Literacy, Numeracy and Well-Being Goals.

## **7. Finance:**

Will discuss funding at future meetings once we receive confirmation of funds

## **8. Policy Input**

There was no policy input to report at this time

## **9. Special Reports and/or Presentations**

### **Student Government Report**

#### Past Events

- Thursday, September 3 - Welcome Assemblies
- Thursday, September 10 - Pink Day
- Friday, September 11 - Welcome BBQ
- Thursday, September 17 - Curriculum Night
- Thursday, September 17 - Club Fair

#### Ongoing

- Mon-Tues September 21-22 - Grade 10 Rep Elections
- Mon-Thu September 21-24 - 3v3 Basketball Tournament

- Mon-Thu September 21-24 - West Fest :

Monday: Wear school colors -Black and Red! @Lunch try your luck playing Family Feud

Tuesday: Throwback Tuesday

Wednesday: Anything but a backpack

Thursday: Tropical Thursday @ Lunch look out for a tropical treat

#### Upcoming Events

- Fri. Oct. 2, 2026 - Terry Fox Walk n' Roll
- Fri. Oct. 2, 2026 - Senior Sunrise
- Thu-Sun Oct. 8-11 - CSLC
- Thursday Oct. 22 Guest Speaker
- Fri. Oct. 16, 2026 - Schoolyard Clean up
- Mon-Fri Oct. 19-30 Scare Away Cancer (Candy Bags)

#### Student Reports

Grade 9 Report – things should be posted in the modular

Grade 10 Report – Club fair went, concerned that some clubs are the same day and time

Grade 11 Report – Washrooms (soap, locks on doors)

Grade 12 Report – Google classroom

**Adjournment:** 7:07pm

**Next Meeting:** October 27, 2026